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**JIM MINNIX**  
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Earl Lewis  
Chief Engineer  
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To whom it may concern,

I strongly support the efforts of the GMD1 LEMA plan for water conservation in Lane, Scott, Greeley, and Wallace Counties. I believe their plan is well received and a good beginning effort to maintain the local economy. It is a positive step toward reducing the decline in the Ogallala Aquifer. The exemptions stated in the plan appear to be reasonable.

I believe this positive step will lead to a more aggressive plan on renewal. GMD1's efforts should inspire other area GMDs to more action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Minnix". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rep. Jim Minnix  
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